

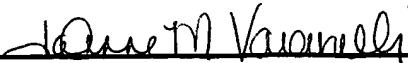
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith the following papers:

1. Preliminary Amendment; and
2. Information Disclosure Statement with three (3) cited references

No fee is believed to be required. However, if an additional fee or extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore, and authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-3569.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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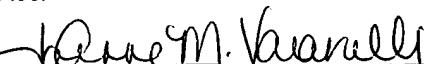
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination by entering the amendments to the claims as follows: